

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for anchoring a first conduit to a second conduit, the apparatus comprising: an inflatable device for engaging with the first conduit, wherein the inflatable device is inflatable to facilitate anchoring of the first conduit to the second conduit; and an expander device to expand a length of the first conduit.
 2. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first conduit is an expandable conduit.
 3. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first conduit comprises any type of expandable conduit that is capable of sustaining deformation.
 4. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first conduit is selected from the group of conduits consisting of expandable liner and expandable casing.
 5. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second conduit is selected from the group of conduits consisting of liner, casing and boreholes.
 6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for anchoring a first conduit to a second conduit, comprising: an inflatable device for engaging with the first conduit, wherein the inflatable device is inflatable to facilitate anchoring of the first conduit to the second conduit according to claim 1, and wherein the inflatable device comprises an inflatable balloon portion coupled to a ring.
 7. (Cancelled)
 8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim ~~[[7]]~~1, wherein the expander device is telescopically coupled to the inflatable device, so that when the

expander device is moved a certain distance, the inflatable device is deflated and subsequently moves with the expander.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim ~~[[7]]~~1, wherein the expander device is releasably attached to the inflatable device.

10. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the expander device is releasably attached to the inflatable device using a latch mechanism.

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the inflatable device is located within the first conduit.

B2 12. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the inflatable device is coupled near an end of the first conduit.

13. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the inflatable device is inflated to expand the first conduit whereby the first conduit contacts the second conduit, thereby providing an anchor.

14. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first conduit is provided with a slotted portion to facilitate expansion.

15. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for anchoring a first conduit to a second conduit, comprising: an inflatable device for engaging with the first conduit, wherein the inflatable device is inflatable to facilitate anchoring of the first conduit to the second conduit according to claim 1, and wherein, on inflation of the inflatable device, a portion thereof directly contacts the second conduit to provide an anchor.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of anchoring a first conduit to a second conduit, ~~the method comprising: the steps of providing [[a]] the first conduit, providing an expander device, and an inflatable device in contact with the first conduit, running the first conduit and inflatable device into the second conduit, and subsequently inflating the inflatable device to facilitate anchoring of the first conduit to the second conduit, and expanding a length of the first conduit with the expander device.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A method of anchoring an expandable conduit to a second conduit, ~~the method comprising: the steps of~~ providing an expandable conduit, running the first expandable conduit into the second conduit, passing an assembly comprising an inflatable device and an expander into the expandable conduit, and ~~subsequently~~ inflating the inflatable device to facilitate anchoring of the expandable conduit to the second conduit, and expanding a length of the expandable conduit with the expander device.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~[[or]]~~ claim 17, wherein the method further includes ~~at least one of the additional steps selected from the group consisting of inserting an expander device into the expandable conduit, operating the expander device to expand the expandable conduit,~~ deflating the inflatable device, removing the expander device from the expandable conduit and removing the inflatable device from the expandable conduit.

B2 19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 17, wherein the method further includes ~~at least one of the additional steps selected from the group consisting of attaching an expander device to the inflatable device, operating the expander device to expand the expandable conduit, re-attaching the expander device to the inflatable device, deflating the inflatable device, removing the expander device from the expandable conduit and removing the inflatable device from the expandable conduit.~~

B3 20. (New) The method according to claim ¹⁶17, wherein the assembly is disposed within the expandable conduit during the running.

21. (New) The method according to claim ¹⁶17, wherein the expander device of the assembly is disposed within the expandable conduit and the inflatable device is disposed outside the expandable conduit during the running.

22. (New) A method of anchoring an expandable conduit within a wellbore, comprising:

running the expandable conduit into the wellbore;

passing an assembly comprising a pressure actuated radially expandable device and an expander into the expandable conduit;

actuating the expandable device to facilitate anchoring of the expandable conduit in the wellbore, and

expanding a length of the expandable conduit with the expander device.

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